

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of )  
Masamoto Katayama )

Group Art Unit: 1385

Examiner: PRYOR Alton Nathaniel

Serial No.: 09/931,193 )

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Att'y Doc.: HIR-139

For: Roots-Inducing Agent )  
Of Plants and its )  
Treatment Method )

Set  
4-22-03

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

ELECTION OF SPECIES

This responds to the restriction requirement mailed December 30, 2002. If the fees are insufficient or a petition for extension is required the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee to **Deposit account 12-2147.**